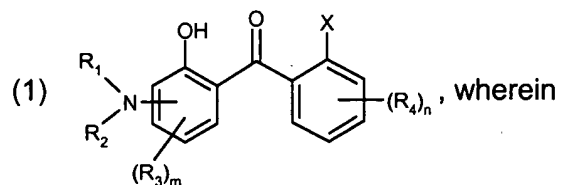


In the Claims

1. (currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition, useful as an organic UV filter for preventing the tanning of human skin, comprising

(a) UV filters selected from the compounds of formula



R_1 and R_2 , independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1 - C_{20} alkyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl; C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl; C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl; or R_1 and R_2 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded can form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R_3 and R_4 , independently from each other are C_1 - C_{20} alkyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl; C_3 - C_{10} -cycloalkyl; C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy; C_1 - C_{20} alkoxycarbonyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkylamino; C_1 - C_{12} dialkylamino; C_6 - C_{10} aryl; C_6 - C_{10} heteroaryl, optionally substituted, substituents which confer solubility in water, chosen from the group consisting of a nitrile group, carboxylate, sulfonate or ammonium radicals;

X is hydrogen; $COOR_5$; $CONR_6R_7$;

R_5 , R_6 and R_7 , independently from each other are hydrogen; C_1 - C_{20} alkyl; C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl; C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl; C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl; or $(Y-O)_o$ -Z-aryl;

Y is $-(CH_2)_2$ -; $-(CH_2)_3$ -; $-(CH_2)_4$ -; $-CH(CH_3)-CH_2$ -;

Z is $-CH_2-CH_3$; $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_3$; $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_3$; $-CH(CH_3)-CH_3$;

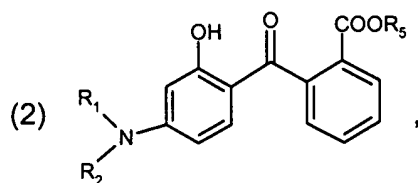
m is a number from 0 to 3;

n is a number from 0 to 4; and

o is a number from 1 to 20

~~as organic UV filters for preventing tanning human skin.~~

2. (currently amended) ~~Use~~ A composition according to claim 1, wherein the UV filters (a) correspond to formula



wherein

R₁ and R₂ independently from each other are hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl; or R₁ and R₂ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded form a 5- or 6-membered ring; and
R₅ is hydrogen; C₁-C₁₂alkyl; or C₃-C₆cycloalkyl.

3. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein

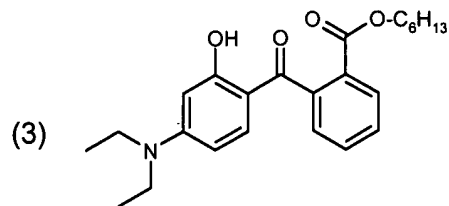
R₁ and R₂, independently from each other are C₁-C₅alkyl; and

R₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl.

4. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein

R₁ and R₂ have the same meaning.

5. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the UV filters (a) correspond to formula



6. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein which contains

(b) at least one additional UV filter ~~is used additionally~~.

7. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 6~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ wherein the additional UV filters (b) are selected from p-aminobenzoic acid derivatives, salicylic acid derivatives, benzophenone derivatives different from those of formula (1), dibenzoylmethane derivatives, diphenylacrylates, 3-imidazol-4-ylacrylic acid and esters; benzofuran derivatives, polymeric UV absorbers, cinnamic acid derivatives, camphor derivatives, hydroxyphenyltriazine compounds, benzotriazole compounds, trianilino-s-triazine derivatives, 2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and salts thereof, menthyl o-aminobenzoates, physical coated or non-coated sunscreens, perfluoroalcohol phosphate, aminohydroxy-benzophenone derivatives and phenyl-benzimidazole derivatives.

8. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1~~any of claims 1 to 7, wherein~~which contains
(c) a pharmaceutical or cosmetic active ingredient~~is additionally used~~.

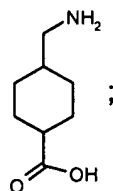
9. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 8~~any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the~~
pharmaceutical or cosmetic active ingredient (c) is an antioxidant.

10. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 1~~any of claims 1 to 9, wherein~~which contains
(d) a pigment regulator agent~~is additionally used~~.

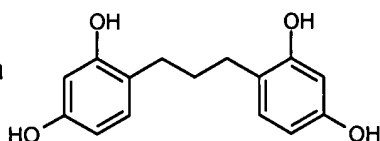
11. (currently amended) ~~Use~~A composition according to claim 10~~any of claims 1 to 10, wherein the~~
pigment regulator agent (d) is a skin lightening agent and is selected from γ -pyron derivatives, hydroquinone, resorcin derivatives; glycines; alkyl dicarboxylic acids; 1,2-dihydroxyphenyl derivatives; urea, furanones, phenylacetaldehydes; benzaldehydes; 4-methoxycinnamaldehydes; isomeic decene acids; ascorbic acid and derivatives thereof; salicylic acid derivatives thereof; phenolic compounds;

benzo[b]pyran derivatives, bornyl- and cinnamate derivatives, azulenes and derivatives thereof; α -

hydroxy-carboxylic acids; the compound of formula



and the compound of formula



12. (currently amended) ~~Use of a~~ A composition according to claim 11, wherein the skin whitening agent (d) is selected from kojic acid, arbutin, quercitin, aloesin, azelain acid, guaicol, and ellag acid.

13. (currently amended) ~~Use of a~~ A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising
(b) at least one additional UV filter and
(c) a pharmaceutical or cosmetic active ingredient ~~component (a) and optionally (b), (c) and (d) is used as anti-wrinkling agent.~~

14. (currently amended) ~~Use of a~~ A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising
(b) at least one additional UV filter and
(d) a pigment regulator agent ~~component (a) and optionally (b), (c) and (d) is used as skin firming agent.~~

15. (currently amended) ~~Use of a~~ A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 further comprising
(c) a pharmaceutical or cosmetic active ingredient and

(d) a pigment regulator agent component (a) and optionally (b), (c) and (d) is used as anti-skin-lifting-agent.